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SUBJECT: HIGH ROSS DAM

REF: STATE 155866

1. THE SKAGIT VALLEY LANDS REPEAT ACT (BILL 61) WAS
INTRODUCED INTO THE B.C. LEGISLATURE ON JUNE 13 AND IS
CURRENTLY IN SECOND READING.

2. ACCORDING TO MIKE RANDALL (B.C. INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AFFAIRS OFFICE), THE LEGISLATION, WHICH WOULD REPEAL THE
1947 SKAGIT VALLEY LANDS ACT, IS A "POLITICAL GESTURE"
AND COULD BE LIKENED TO A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE
OF THE LEGISLATURE AND THE B.C. GOVERNMENT IN OPPOSITION
TO THE RAISING OF THE DAM. HE SAID THAT THE LEGISLATION
HAS NO RPT NO PRACTICAL EFFECT AND DOES NOT IMPINGE UPON
SEATTLE'S TITLE TO THE LANDS COVERED BY THE 1947 ACT. HE
STATED THE TITLE QUESTION HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY CHECKED WITH
B.C. LAND REGISTRY OFFICE.

3. FORMER B.C. DEPUTY LANDS MINISTER NORMAN PEARSON IS
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STRONGLY AND PUBLICLY OPPOSING BILL 61 ON THE BASIS THAT
THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF THE 1947 ACT IS ESSENTIAL TO
PROVING IN COURT THAT THE 1967 AGREEMENT (WHICH IS
UNAFFECTED BY THE NEW LEGISLATION) IS "ILLEGAL" BECAUSE
IT PERMITS FLOODING OF CERTAIN LANDS NOT COVERED BY THE
1947 ACT. LUPPI

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